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Director's Meeting

Thursday, 25 October 1951



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Mr. Dulles also reported that [] had spoken to him yesterday afternoon about a problem in regard to []. The FBI have taken exception to the engineers whom we are employing [] and have mentioned this to Mr. Stowe at the White House, threatening to withdraw from the hook-up unless another firm is employed. This although [] are presumably cleared for TOP SECRET and SECRET, respectively. The DCI stated that Gen. [] should see Mr. Stowe in regard to this.

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Mr. Dulles brought up the item in the Log in regard to the FBI in [] and gave the Director a letter from the FBI. Mr. Dulles will provide the Director with a memorandum on this matter. The Director stated that he was afraid that we would have increasing trouble with the FBI. He suggested that pending completion of our Progress Report we might submit to the NSC an interim report recommending that a new committee, such as the Dulles Committee, should be requested to survey scientific intelligence, communications intelligence and counterespionage. We could state that the NSC 50 directive had been complied with but we believed this further survey to be necessary. Mr. Jackson suggested that communications intelligence be omitted and that this matter should be coordinated by CIA. The DCI agreed to this.

Mr. Wolf gave the Director the proposed PSB budget with some comments by Mr. Saunders. The Director stated that he and Mr. [] were in agreement that the PSB was headed in the wrong direction. It should be a small steering committee instead of which it is becoming a large paper factory.

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25X1 Mr. Wolf gave the Director a letter from Mr. Gray asking
that [] lent to PSB from O/PC, be made a GS-17. Mr. Jackson
pointed out that if this were done and [] returned to CIA
there might be no spot for him. The Director will talk to Colonel
25X1 [] about this.

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